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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>08/30/2006</u>	<u>08/30/2006</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/08/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 12/08/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/08/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/08/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/30/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/08/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 12/08/2005

- Assignment filed on 08/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 12/08/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 08/30/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 12/08/2005
- Specification filed on 12/08/2005
- Claims filed on 12/08/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/08/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/08/2005

The following defects have been observed:

- The Article 19 amendments are canceled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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